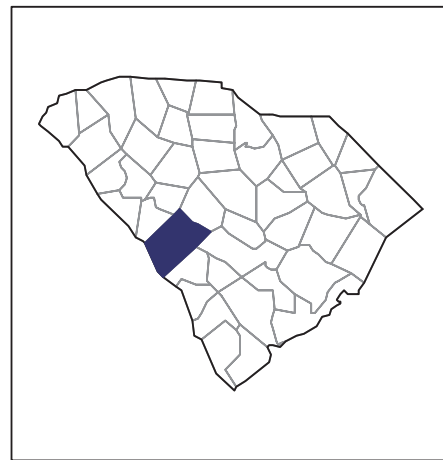


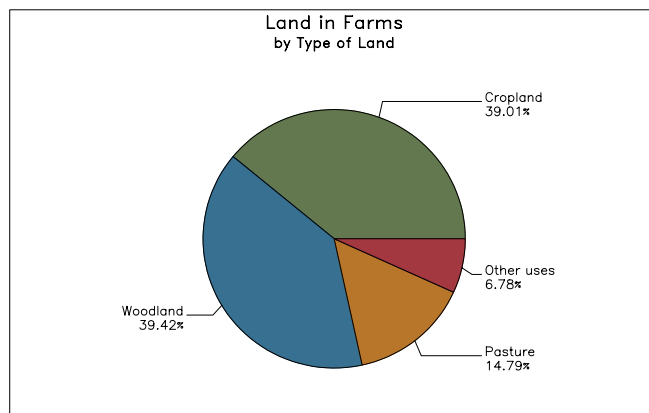
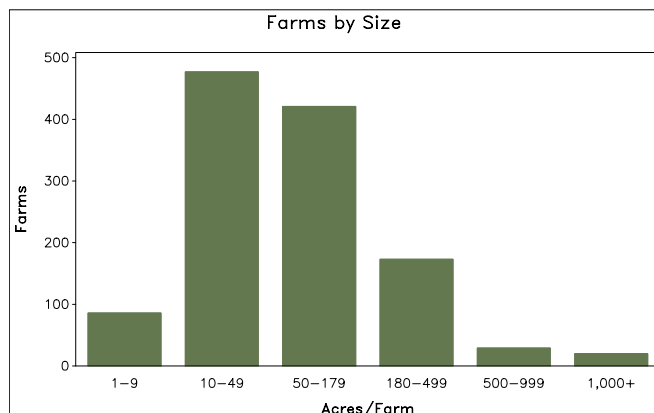
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## County Profile

### Aiken, South Carolina



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,206	929	+ 30
<b>Land in Farms</b>	159,312 acres	143,942 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	132 acres	155 acres	- 15
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$102,796,000	\$50,450,000	+ 104
Crop Sales \$10,375,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$92,420,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$85,237	\$54,306	+ 57
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,497,000	\$640,000	+ 134
Average Per Farm	\$5,690	\$4,130	+ 38



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#### Ranked items among the 46 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	102,796	5	46	867	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,375	27	46	1,846	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	92,420	5	46	435	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,150	22	45	1,764	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	15	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	33	(D)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,732	11	46	635	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,270	5	45	279	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,847	28	45	838	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	40	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,719	11	46	1,002	3,054
Poultry and eggs	83,027	4	46	128	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,020	13	46	2,064	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(-)	(-)	27	(-)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	72	20	45	1,475	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	89	3	46	1,202	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,167	1	46	23	3,024
Aquaculture	18	15	29	943	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	27	15	43	1,639	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,812,926	3	39	92	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	144,725	3	40	191	2,627
Layers	119,189	10	46	356	3,024
Cattle and calves	12,737	11	46	1,810	3,060
Horses and ponies	3,574	1	46	171	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,917	4	46	1,140	3,060
Corn for grain	5,837	21	44	1,365	2,634
Soybeans for beans	4,051	19	44	1,232	2,039
Cotton, all	2,536	15	33	359	627
Wheat for grain, all	1,310	19	43	1,516	2,481

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	583	Farming	469
\$1,000 to \$2,499	134	Other	737
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	924
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	282
\$25,000 to \$39,999	49		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	95,903	Black or African American	159
Average per farm (\$)	79,521	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	1,620
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,775	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	11,422	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	27

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.